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For: PROCESS FOR REDUCING PROTEIN
ALLERGENS IN LATEX PRODUCTS

COMMUNICATION

This communication is to inform applicant that the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed on 23 February 2001 was sent in error, and is hereby **VACATED**.

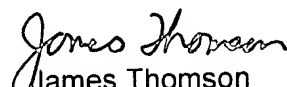
The transmittal letter and Information Disclosure Statement filed on 18 September 2000 identify international application number PCT/US99/05733. However, the other listed application identifiers, e.g., title, filing date, etc., do not correspond to that international application number. Moreover, PCT/US99/05733 does not designate the United States.

Applicant must file a petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.182 identifying the correct international application number. Applicant must also explain how the papers filed on 18 September 2000 show that the above-captioned application is the national stage of such International application. A \$130.00 petition fee must accompany this petition.

It is also noted that the declaration filed 08 February 2001 does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)(2) as it identifies the wrong international application number. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is required within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this communication. Failure to respond will result in the **ABANDONMENT** of the above-identified application. Extensions of time are available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136.

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